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In re the Application of:

**SUZUKI, Toshiya**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Serial No.: **09/765,437**

Examiner: **GUERRERO, MARIA F.**

Filed: **January 22, 2001**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH RARE METAL ELECTRODE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

**GROUP ART UNIT 2822**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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